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## WANTS IDEAL IN CANADIAN LITERATURE

Dr. Stephen Leacock Speaks To Canadian Club

### ART AND LETTERS

"Put Books Not Canada, First In Book Week," is Plea

"If we want to have a great literature in Canada then we must begin at the beginning. We must create a public opinion in favor of art and letters; we must write in Canada the books that the whole world will read." This was the essence of Dr. Stephen Leacock's plea before the Montreal Canadian Club yesterday at noon when he addressed the members of that organization on "The Place of Letters in a National Life." Dr. Leacock urged the setting of an ideal in literature, pointing to the tendencies of Canada Book Week in the creation of provincialism in Canadian letters which would, he declared, be down-right disaster. He scored the Canadian Copyright Act and the legislative attempt at barring the American literature from Canada. "You cannot put human thought in chains," he declared.

Dr. Leacock, in his usual humorous mood at the outset of his address referred briefly to the previous occasion upon which he had addressed the club in regard to charity. "It seems that I am always called when there is trouble," he said. "Last time it was charity and now I am to tell you what we are to do about our authors. The two subjects are in fact, closely related."

"We have taken to doing things week by week," Dr. Leacock further declared. "One week is Charity Week and we make subscriptions which for we repeat during the remaining 51 weeks. Then there is Mother's Week when for one week we think of our mothers as we should always think of them. Now we have Book Week when we raise hell about books. This week hits me where I live. I occupy about the same position now as the Orphan Asylum did during Charity Week."

"Regarding Canada Book Week I want to make certain reservations." In general terms I am with it. But there is a danger in observing it we may lay too much stress on "Canada" and not on "Book." This may lead to a provincialism in our letters which would be a disaster."

As far as Canada has gone in the letters of the world Dr. Leacock was of the opinion that very little had been accomplished. But the Dominion has many valuable assets, it is an inspiration, it is a wide land with boundless opportunities and all this makes for a great people and a great literature. But there must be no exaggeration. Canada's achievements in literature are but a promising beginning.

"To the history of the World's Literature I would add but one thing from Canada and that is 'In Flanders Fields.' Where the history of the war is written that poem will ever stand," Dr. Leacock said.

Passing to another phase of the movement he discussed the great influx of American literature into the (Continued on Page Four)

## LECTURE ON UTILITY OF LITERATURE

Prof. Sandwell of Queen's at "Lit" Thursday

### WELLS RESIGNS

All Students Will be Given Opportunity To Speak At Next "Mock"

Prof. B. K. Sandwell, of Queen's University, formerly professor of economics at McGill and now associated with the English department at Kingston is to address the "Lit" Thursday evening in Room "B" Strathcona Hall on "The Utility of Bad Literature." Arrangements for the meeting were completed yesterday afternoon at a special gathering of the executive of the Literary and Debating Society where various important problems were discussed.

Prof. Sandwell comes to address the "Lit" during Canada Book Week. The meeting for Thursday has been especially arranged in that connection and in setting the day for this meeting the executive had the Book Week in view it being felt that some fitting observance of the event should be made around McGill. The coming of Prof. Sandwell will be more than merely for the purpose of addressing the society. Many of his old friends and students will be given an opportunity of renewing acquaintance with a man who was well known and much admired around McGill. Hope was expressed at the meeting yesterday that many students would avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing the message of Prof. Sandwell, who will have it is stated, some worthwhile ideas on his subject for the men of McGill.

The resignation of Bert Wells as Prime Minister of the Mock Parliament was accepted with the greatest of regrets. Wells however felt that he was obliged to abandon that most important post owing to other activities which of necessity must occupy the greater part of his attention. As president of the "Lit" he carries the many burdens of managing that important society on his shoulders, and the added fact that he has in the past borne political burdens as well has been indeed, too much for him. The Rational party immediately appointed a new leader in the person of the Hon. Arthur O. Lloyd, while appointment was ratified by the executive yesterday.

Rational circles everywhere have not yet recovered from the loss of the man who has steered them through to success but the consolation that the new leader is one who has shown the greatest of promise in the political matters and has shown himself to be a fitting successor to the previous leader has served somewhat to pacify the grief of the party.

It is understood that Grant Glasco, late premier of the parliament has tendered his resignation, and that Lloyd will soon form his cabinet. The next session is set for December 17 and it is stated that the Rational party will at once begin to function with its rational temperament, and will as a result introduce a bill to limit the powers of the senate. In view of the fact that Mackenzie King

## R.V.C. WILL GIVE ANNUAL GYM. DEM.

Other Business Brought Up At Undergrad. Meeting

It was decided at a meeting of the R. V. C. Undergraduate Society yesterday that a Gymnasium Demonstration should be given after Christmas. The date has not been decided upon as yet.

The R. V. C. Gymnasium Demonstrations in previous years have been very successful and it is expected that this year's will attain the usual high standard. One of the purposes of the demonstration is to raise funds for the R. V. C. Athletic Association. Expenses will be higher than usual this year owing to the fact that the Women's Intercollegiate games are to be held in Toronto. One quarter of the surplus proceeds will be devoted to charity, probably to the University Settlement as in former years.

Miss Virginia Cameron, convener of the Damsel Committee, reminded the undergraduates that this event is to take place on Saturday, December 6th, and asked their help in making it a success.

Miss Edith Baker drew the attention of the meeting to the S. C. A. Annual Financial Campaign which is now going on, and asked the support of all those who had been benefitted by the S. C. A. or who were in sympathy with the movement. Articles on what the S. C. A. is and what it is trying to do will appear in the "Daily".

## EGYPTIAN QUESTION BEFORE HISTORIANS

Papers to be Read on "Egyptian Nationalism" and "The Anglo-Egyptian Sudan"

With every newspaper full of the Egyptian question, and its effect on the British Empire, the fourth meeting of the Historical Club, which will be held this evening at eight o'clock at the residence of Prof. W. T. Waugh, 54 Robert Ave. Outremont, comes most opportune. The subjects are "Egyptian Nationalism" by S. Hayes, a second year honor student, and "The Anglo Sudan" by D. B. Wilson, also well fitted to talk on his paper.

Both speeches will of necessity be discussing the very problems that are now puzzling the whole British Empire. Egyptian Nationalists have committed atrocious crimes, the last within a week, in their efforts to make their country absolutely independent of the Britishers in fact as well as theory. What rights they have, what method they are using, and why, will all be discussed this evening. The Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, never far from public attention, has again found itself in the limelight as a result of the rebellion of the black soldiers of the 11th Sudanese in the streets of Khartoum, and the widespread dissatisfaction among the Egyptian regulars.

By the latest reports, it would seem that the disorders have been quelled to a certain extent, and the British troops have the situation under control. But what will happen if the peasantry become convinced that the British are interfering with the waters of the Nile, on which the crops of Egypt depend? What are the aims and hopes of the University students in their Nationalistic enthusiasm, when they mob Englishmen and riot in the streets?

It is hoped that every member in the club will be present this evening in order to discuss these questions.

Those attending the meeting will find the following instructions valuable in reaching Prof. Waugh's residence. "Take an Outremont car going North on Park Avenue. Get off at Bellingham Road and continue along Cote St. Catherine Road for two blocks. Turn to the right down Robert Avenue. The address is 54 Robert Ave. Outremont."

has similar legislation in mind for next January at Ottawa. The McGill Mock will be well in advance of the leadership it is understood that time. While Wells has retired from he will stand out as one of the foremost Rationals at the session.

Contrary to previous "Mock" of this year the only direct speaker of the evening will be the person who introduced the bill. He will speak for a set time and the rest of the evening will be open for any addresses from any person who desires to express himself. The length of each address will be limited to five minutes. This will give anyone who desires the opportunity of showing his oratorical powers and thereby having the chance of perhaps making a place for himself

## STUDENTS' COUNCIL CANDIDATES

The platform and photograph of each of the candidates for the Students' Council must be in the hands of the Daily by noon today. Otherwise they cannot be published before the elections.

## APPEAL MADE FOR SUPPORT OF THE S.C.A.

Financial Aid Needed to Carry on Work CAMPAIGN

Duties Fulfilled by Association Are Many

The annual campaign of the Student Christian Association which is being launched this week is an appeal for financial aid, extended to those who have felt the benefits of the organization, and to all those who are in sympathy with its work and purpose.

In appealing to the members of the faculty and student body, the Association wishes all to understand that they will be giving to a worthy cause, a vital necessity at McGill.

The work of the S. C. A. is often regarded lightly by those who have not become acquainted with its broad scope. However, the Association performs many necessary duties in McGill, and the Student Christian Movement of Canada, besides maintaining missions in the East.

It renders inestimable service to freshmen from other parts coming in to a strange city by finding them reliable boarding houses and by helping them to become acquainted with their fellow students. The latter is accomplished by holding the popular Conversat and social events in Strathcona Hall. Without Strathcona Hall itself the University would be at a great loss. It is the only building that will accommodate the countless clubs societies, meetings and social events of every description.

These benefits are appreciated by the student body as a whole. The Association has a special appeal to those students who are interested in bible study. To them it offers the participation in one or more of its many study groups, where they may come up against new thought and influence.

It is difficult to mention many of the activities, much more to point out just where so much financial assistance is needed. But it must be remembered that it goes into considerable expenses with regards to national conferences, and work with the S. C. M., as well as its magnificent work in supporting missions in Colon.

Within a day or two will be published the budget. A glance at this statement will convince every one of the Association's needs and high aims.

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## McGILL MASONIC CLUB TO MEET AT TEMPLE

The second regular meeting of the McGill Masonic Club will take place on the Temple on Dorchester Street on Wednesday Dec. 3 at 6 P.M. The speaker of the evening will be the Hon. President Warshipful Brother A. H. J. Moore, who will explain several difficult passages in Masonic Literature. Several innovations are planned. The Executive are preparing for a record turn out. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of this chapter.

on the college debating team. It is also learned that the next Mock Parliament may be broadcasted by the Northern Electric.

On January 30 three McGill men will go to Dalhousie to debate the return match with that university. Last year the Dalhousie team came to McGill and won here. The debaters for this event will be chosen by the Hon. K. Hugesson, speaker of the "Mock", Col. Bovey, and Mr. McDermid of the English Department, who has acted as clerk of the house. The men will be selected from those who have spoken at all Parliaments previous to the one scheduled for the 17th. The subject for this debate will be the pulp embargo, McGill be on the affirmative.

The executive yesterday discussed many plans for debates and other activities which they will enter upon immediately after the mid-term examinations, details of which will be published later.

## RESEARCH WORK ON CRUSTACEA

Paper of Prof. Tait and Dr. Emmons Read Before Royal Society of Edinburgh

At the second ordinary meeting of the Royal Society of Edinburgh for the session 1924-1925, held in the Society's House on November 24th, a communication by Professor John Tait and Dr. W. P. Emmons of the Department of Physiology in McGill University entitled "Experiments and Observations on Crustacea. Part VI: The Mechanism of Massive Movement of the Operculum of Balanus nubilus," was communicated by Dr. James Drever, Gormie Reader in Psychology, University, Edinburgh. This communication embodied the result of work carried out last summer by Professor Tait and Dr. Emmons at the Nanaimo Biological Station, Vancouver Island, in which they incidentally showed that blood, rather than fluid, pressures amounting to the astonishing figure of 430 mm. Hg. may be registered within the body of a Pacific giant barnacle. By taking advantage of this high internal pressure the heavily armoured, sleep-sleeping barnacle is able to grind or crush between the operculum and the shell any intruding object or unwelcome animal invader. So unlike Actinoptera in every other respect, the barnacle resembles the swift-footed hermit crab in that it has one single vulnerable spot, and this it defends with such forceful energy that an unarmy finger inserted between the operculum and the shell may be savagely bruised and maltreated.

## CAPITAL PUNISHMENT SUBJECT OF DEBATE

Negative Upheld by Literary and Debating Society of Anglican College

A question of world wide interest was debated by four students chosen from the senior and freshman years in the Convocation hall of the Diocesan College last night. The president of the Literary and Debating Society of the College, B. S. Murray Arts '24, occupied the chair and introduced the speakers. In a few well chosen words he welcomed the principal of the college, Rev. Dr. Rexford and expressed the pleasure which it gave the student body to have with them as guests, the Lady Superintendent Mrs. Hicks and Mr. A. F. Hall lately a resident of the college.

The debate was one which lends itself admirably to the times: "Resolved that Capital Punishment should be abolished." It is a subject which has been lately much discussed and last evening a good deal of interesting material was brought forth on both sides. S. M. A. Lenan, leader of the affirmative clearly defined the subject for debate before presenting his arguments. He was ably assisted in his endeavour by Mawhinney. The speakers for the negative, A. S. Hatcher and Eric Hawley displayed considerable skill in the presentation of their arguments.

The contest was one concerning which it was very difficult to render a decision. The men of both sides argued and refuted with equal ability and oratorical power. The negative endeavored to show that the work of capital punishment was to act as a deterrent and that as such it had succeeded and would continue to succeed. "Stricter enforcement of the law and not abolition is what is needed to-day. After all law is only codified public opinion, and as soon as the public are brought to a realization of the by means of greater enforcement of the law, there will be a decided decrease in crime." The affirmative held that capital punishment should indeed act as a deterrent but that it has failed to do so. "Sterner prison methods would be much more efficient in the prevention of crime than capital punishment."

At the close of the rebuttal by Lenan the judges, Mr. A. Radmore B. A. Mr. P. T. Norman and Mr. R. C. Brown retired to draw up their decision. While this was being done Rev. Dr. Rexford who acted as critic of the meeting addressed his remarks to the society. He extended much sound and helpful criticism to the speakers complimented the society upon its activity and heartily encouraged debating as a most necessary and beneficial part of a man's education.

The decision reached by the judges was rendered by Mr. Radmore. The hearty applause of the audience who it was declared that the negative had been victorious showed the keen interest which had been taken in the evening's proceedings.

Malcolm Lidstone acted as Secretary pro tem. and in fitting language proposed a vote of thanks to the principal of the college and the Lady Superintendent.

## COMMERCE TO HAVE MEMBER ON COUNCIL

Constitutional Difficulty Overcome at Meeting Yesterday

THE ANNUAL

Distinctive Sweater For Members of Rooters Band Approved

The undergraduate of the Department of Commerce are not legally entitled to elect a representative to the Students' Council because of a clause in the constitution which states that representatives shall be in the junior year at the time of assuming office. As a result of the extension of the Commerce course to four years, there is no junior year in the Department this session.

At a meeting of the Students' Council held last evening, the advisability of overruling the constitutional objection to a Commerce representative was discussed. It was pointed out that at the annual meeting of the Students' Society last Spring, the great majority voted in favour of Commerce representation on the Council, and that in the ordinary course of events the amendment passed then would provide for representation for a department that is taking an active part in all activities and growing rapidly.

In order to overcome the difficulty arising from the lack of a junior year and to attain the object of the amendment passed last session, the Council decided to interpret the constitution according to the spirit, not the letter. The result is that the Council approved of the election of a Commerce representative from the Sophomore year. This representative, who will be called an "Observer", will sit on the Council for a year and will voice the opinion of the undergraduates he represents although he will not be allowed to vote on questions to be decided by the Council. Next year, when a Commerce junior year comes into existence again, there will be no difficulty in the way of representation.

A letter to the Council from the Annual Board requesting support in the publication of the "Old McGill '26". The communication stated that what was needed most was moral support not financial, as the financial success (Continued on Page Four)

## McGILL OLD SCOUTS TO MEET IN COUNCIL

This afternoon at six o'clock the old scouts of McGill will gather for supper at Strathcona Hall following which they will meet their Honorary President in council and outline some of the problems and phases of Scout activity which they are to discuss during the coming monthly meetings. The Hon. President, Mr. E. Russell Patterson has not only had a long and varied scouting experience but is also keeping abreast of all the latest developments. On this account all old scouts, especially those who, through pressure of University duties, are unable to maintain their close connections with the movement will do well to take this opportunity of keeping in touch with those in the field of active operations. "Once a scout always a scout" is a good motto and it is the wish of the Club to enable University men to graduate with an enthusiasm for and an up-to-date knowledge of the movement that will enable them to take up the reins again without feeling the four or more years absence.

The Club has a place for those interested in scouting as well as for old scouts and they will be welcome both to the supper and the council tonight.

## IF A WOMAN CAN TWIRL HOOPS, SHE SURELY CAN SPELL

That men really can teach their wives something if they only have patience is the opinion of the sage Socrates, as unearthed by Prof. Robert Bonner of the Creek department, of the University of Chicago, in his speech on "Aspect of Athenian Education" given at Columbus, Ohio. If a woman in the circus can twirl twelve hoops in the air at once, she can learn to spell, according to Socrates.

"Education was conspicuous by its absence," said Dr. Bonner. At the time of Socrates, men were just beginning to accustom to the possibilities

## EARLY LIFE AND ORIGINS OF HEBREWS

Early Jewish Problems At Study Group

COMPOSITE PEOPLE

A. Williams of India Present Throughout Evening

The origin of the Hebrew people and their early life occupied the attention of the Macabean Study Group at their third meeting held at the home of Miss M. Ratner, secretary of the Macabean Circle, Sunday evening, J. Rubenstein Arts '26 and I. J. Wolf Med '25 introduced the subject.

In outlining the various phases of the topic in hand Rubenstein declared that there is an urging impulse in the Jewish people that ever keeps them interested in their past. He lauded Otto Klineberg to whose efforts the existence of the Study Group is made possible.

Passing to a detailed analysis of Jewish origins the speaker declared that the Israelites must be considered a composite people. He pointed to the gradual development of the dialects, the customs, and the "Chosen People" conception, a point which led to considerable discussion as to the actual origin and reason of the idea.

Palestine was influenced in early days to a very large extent by its surrounding civilisations. The Jews and their life are pictured with some degree of accuracy in the bible as is corroborated by archaeological discoveries. Gradually, Rubenstein showed a culture developed among the settlers of Canaan.

As a Semitic people, they had originally come from Arabia it is claimed, and as they slowly drifted towards Palestine their Semitic language took shape and developed. The conclusion reached, is that with their own forces they developed the civilisation they found to a high degree, contributing their own characteristics and ideas in the attainment of that culture Rubenstein pictured, in brief, the Jewish life of that remote period.

I. J. Wolf in considering the Monothelism of the Hebrews in Canaan, discussed the methods and causes of early Jewish worship. Many modern Jewish holidays can be traced to these early times. Excavations show that in the Neolithic age non-Semitic people inhabited Canaan. But following 3000 B.C. Semitic invasion began to take place and about 1400 B.C. it is believed that one invasion included the Jews who came from Egyptian bondage.

The early nomad life of the Israelites must have been similar to that of other nomadic peoples. The question of the status of the women of this period was discussed here at great length it being pointed out that the bible sheds much interesting light on the subject.

The Group was fortunate in having present A. Williams, of India, who had addressed the S.C.A. in the afternoon and who contributed to the discussion during the course of the evening.

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## AT NINE HE WANTED TO BE A FOOTBALL STAR; NOW HE IS

Back in 1917 a clean cut, yellow haired quarter-back called the signals in voice in book, in play, in song, closing game of the season. The ill crippled and concededly inferior in ability, faced the strong Gophers, who had only to beat them to have a clean title to the conference championship. Illinois, on paper, did not have the slightest kind of a chance.

The Illinois powers carried their players off the field on their shoulders and they cheered no players more than the blond quarter back for it was his cool-headed generalship, his kicking and his all-round work which had helped to bring victory so near.

On the Illinois stands a 9-year-old boy, with tears in his eyes, said to his father:

"I'm going to play quarter back on Illinois come day, just like brother 'A'."

"Brother 'A' the quarter back in that 1911 game, was 'Swede' Hall in those days. Now he is Attorney Albert

L. Hall of Waukegan, Ill. Childhood dreams seldom come true. But to-day another clean cut, yellow haired quarter back is calling signals for the Illini. His name is Harry Hall and he is the same 9-year-old boy of 1911.

Harry Hall was a pretty good player in high school, but he created no especial furore on the Illinois freshman team, where he was tried at full back. His weight was only 155 pounds. Everybody regarded him as just an average player—that is, everybody but Bob Zuppke.

"Zup," busy as he was with his varsity, out of the corner of his eye saw Hall's possibilities but not as full or half back. He made a mental note that this lad was an intelligent palyer. When the Illini fans doped out the variety of 1923, no one mentioned Harry as a possibility for quarter back. But when Illinois opened its stadium in 1923, "A" Hall, the quarter back of 1911, sat in the great memorials and saw his brother punt Illinois to victory over Chicago.



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## McGILL MOVED TO TORONTO?

From numerous news dispatches concerning the 'Varsity Detroit rugby game played recently and circulated by various syndicates throughout the United States and published by many American newspapers, we learn that McGill University has moved to Toronto. Either that, or in the minds of those responsible for the items in question, McGill was always located in the Queen City.

Whatever be the reason for the ignorance on the part of the American newswriters of the exact location of McGill University, this ignorance is certainly not to their credit. Montreal is the metropolis of Canada, it is the fifth largest city on the continent, and has the second largest harbour in America. There is no doubt that it is firmly established on the map. And McGill has been an integral part of Montreal for over one hundred years. Founded in 1821, it has increased gradually in size and importance, and now, if not the largest in the Dominion, it is certainly one of Canada's outstanding institutions of higher learning.

But even if Montreal were a hamlet, and McGill an insignificant, newly-founded college, there still would be no excuse for placing McGill in Toronto. Even amateur newspapermen pride themselves on their accuracy—the Associated Press, regarded as one of the best institutions of its kind, was also guilty of this gross error. In plain language, it is nothing but sheer, unadulterated, and unpardonable ignorance. Those guilty of this lack of knowledge would do well to remedy the fault immediately.

We do not know to whom the unintentional insult is given McGill men think that they are superior to those of Toronto, and of course 'Varsity students think that they are superior. Toronto students will probably enjoy it as a joke; but on second thoughts the seriousness of the matter will probably dawn upon them.

Next time American newspapers have occasion to write about us, we hope that they will return us to our comfortable home in Montreal.

## CONDENSED COMMENT

The hectic movements of the Union House clocks have elicited some adverse criticism directed at the Union House Committee. In justice to that committee it should be known that there are good reasons for not having repaired the clocks as soon as they showed inconsistency. An attempt was made to have these synchronized with the University time system. On investigation, it was decided by the authorities that it would be impossible to add another series to an already overburdened time system, and, moreover, the expense would be prohibitive. In the meantime clocks were at a standstill. On learning the decision of the authorities, the Union House Committee employed the services of two down-town clock specialists. The result of their work will be a rejuvenated system of clocks in a short time.

The elections for faculty representatives on the Students' Council will be held on Wednesday, December third. Every student who is entitled to vote is expected to compare carefully the qualifications of the various candidates which would recommend them for a position on the Council, and deciding in favour of one or another, exercise his franchise right without fail on Wednesday.

## NEXT JAZZ TEA THURS. AT UNION

Music to be Supplied by "Phi Delta Theta" Orchestra

Thursday afternoon, according to all indications the Union Cafeteria, will witness one of the best and brightest jazz teas that has ever been staged.

All the jazz teas this year have been popular but this one should outdo them all.

Pierre, and his cohorts of assistants have prepared numerous delicacies that promise to be even above his usual high standard.

The "Phi Delta Theta" orchestra will provide the music. The violin will be played by Rosworthy, the saxophones by Loo Hersey and Al. Kennedy whose talent is well known. Paul Brethaupt and Eddie Sheridan will look after the band with Art Greer at the cornet and Fraser Cameron at the traps. And last but not least Freddie Gross and Ian Archibald officiate at the key-board.

"Do you use William's shaving cream?"  
"No, I'm not rooming with him this year."—Ex

This cross-word puzzle craze is getting to be a serious thing when it forces its way into our classes. Recently a professor was trying to explain an economic theory in lecture, and after hesitating for a moment pointed to a man in the front row and said: "What is the word I want?"  
—Ex

The program is as follows.—  
1. June Night ..... Foist  
2. Limehouse Blues ..... Foist  
3. Adoring You ..... Foist  
4. All Alone ..... Irving Berlin  
5. Charley My Boy ..... Irving Berlin  
6. Doodle Doo Doo ..... Foist  
7. Lazy ..... Irvin Berlin  
8. Eliza ..... Foist  
9. Follow The Swallow ..... Remick  
10. Oh Peter ..... Jack Mills  
11. Mandalay ..... Remick  
12. Phi Delta Theta Waltz ..... Arranged



## NOTICES



### HOCKEY PRACTICES.

Tuesday, 5-6 p.m.—Junior Candidates.  
Thursday, 7-8 p.m.—Squads A and B.  
See notices for squad arrangement.

### HOCKEY SQUADS.

Squad A.  
Cameron, Reid, McMahon, Hayes, D. Smith, Mickles, R. Bell, O'Donnell, R. A. Bell, Abbott, Sullivan, Wayland, Dion and McNaughton.

### Squad B.

McGerrigle, Pickard, Beaton, H. Code, Thompson, Boos, Walker, Pluhay, Belcourt P., Smith and Lelew.

### Squad C.

All Junior candidates until further notice.

### SCIENCE DINNER.

The "Annual Dinner" of the Science Undergraduate Society will be held in the Union on Friday December 5. A special speaker will address the society, while additional attractions will augment the program. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the executive of the Science Undergrad.

### COMMERCE BASKETBALL

There will be a basketball practice this afternoon at 1 p.m. in Molson Hall for first and second years. The practice hours for Commerce has been changed to Tuesday for this week only.

### MED. '27

The prints of your group photographs are in the hands of the Photographic Editor. The executive of your class can get these prints from the Editor at the Annual Board Room at 5 p.m. any evening.

### SKATERS ATTENTION

Will those interested in speed or figure skating, please hand their names in to Major Forbes' office, or to H. Elliot, Med. '29.

### ATTENTION

Will any undergraduate who can aid the advertising manager of the 1926 Annual please leave his or her name and address, and the name of any firm with which he or she has any special influence, in the Union or call West. 0594.

### JUNIOR SECRETARIES

Secretaries of the different junior classes are requested to hand in to the Annual Board, at the Union, without delay, a list of members of their classes together with the home addresses.

### TYRO MEET

Boxing and Wrestling open to all undergrads who have never boxed or wrestled at McGill or in Intercollegiate events, lists close to-day. The meet is to take place Dec. 4th and 5th. Competitors may sign lists posted in the various Faculty Buildings or the list with Miss Oliver at the Union.

### CLASS GROUPS

A tentative schedule for the taking of class groups is printed below. Class presidents are requested to confirm the suggested hours by getting in touch either with the photograph editor or the Business manager of the Annual AT ONCE at the Union.

A fee of seven dollars (\$7.00) will be collected at the time that the group is taken. This covers both the cost of the negative and insertion in the annual (full page). Proofs will be on view at the Annual Board room. Through a special arrangement groups pictures, when ordered through the Annual Board, will be obtainable at the reduced rate of ONE DOLLAR. This is a saving of twenty-five cents per copy, over last year. It will be necessary for the class president to remit in advance for the pictures desired, in order that this substantial saving may be effected. The pictures will be taken in front of the respective buildings.

### SCHEDULE

12 noon. 1 p.m.  
Thurs. Dec. 4. Med. '25 Med. '28  
Fri. Dec. 5. Med. '29 Med. '30  
Mon. Dec. 8. Arts '25 Arts '27  
Tues. Dec. 9. Arts '28 R.V.C. '25  
Wed. Dec. 10. R.V.C. '27 R.V.C. '28  
Thurs. Dec. 11. Comm. '25 Comm. '27  
Fri. Dec. 12. Comm. '28 Dent. '25  
Mon. Dec. 15. Dent. '27 Dent. '28  
Tues. Dec. 16. Law '25 Law '27  
Wed. Dec. 17. Sel. '25 Sel. '27  
Thurs. Dec. 18. Sel. '28 Cons. of Music.

SWIMMING AND WATER POLO.  
Attendance will be given men practicing on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5.30-6.30 at the K. of C. tank, Mountain St. Also men receiving instruction from Mr. Verrey on Tuesday from 2-5 will receive attendance. There will be the general swimming on Thursday from 5-6 and Saturday from 2-5, but there will be no attendance given on these days.

### RADIO ASSOCIATION

To-day Tues. December, 2nd, the association will hear Mr. W. B. Cartmel, radio engineer of the Northern Electric Co. He will speak on "Radio Frequency Amplifiers" in the Physics Building at 5 p.m. All are cordially invited.

### ILLUSTRATED LECTURES AND EXPERIMENTAL DEMONSTRATIONS

For Boys And Girls.

1. "Musical Instruments, Old and New" by Prof. H. E. Itell, MacDonald Physics Building, Friday, December 26th, at 7.45 p.m.  
2. "The Romance of Ships" by Mr. Leslie R. Thomson, M. E. I. C. MacDonald Physics Building, Monday, December 29th, at 7.45 p.m.  
3. "Ice and Icebergs" by Dr. H. T. Barnes, F.R.S. MacDonald Physics Building, Wednesday, December 31st, 7.45 p.m.  
4. "Lightning" by Dr. A. S. Eve, F.R.S. MacDonald Physics Building, Friday January 2nd, at 7.45 p.m.

The above lectures will be illustrated with suitable models, experiments, illustrations and lantern slides. These lectures are intended for children between the ages of 12 and 16 inclusive, but adults may come if they wish. The room will seat 200 only.

The price of the four tickets for all four lectures is \$1.00. Tickets for separate lectures will not be sold. The tickets are transferable provided the correct ticket is presented for the corresponding lecture. Payment must be made in advance.

Kindly enclose cheque with application. Apply in writing on or after December 1st to

### THE DIRECTOR.

Macdonald Physics Building, McGill University.

### CLASS PRESIDENTS!

All classes wishing to enter a team in the inter-class hockey league must elect their representatives immediately and hand in their names before 6 o'clock to-day. This is important, as the list will soon be ready and the schedule has to be drawn up before hand. These names may be left in the Athletic Office, in the Union.

W. I. WHITEHEAD,  
Inter-class Manager.

### JUNIORS

Presidents of Junior Years are requested to appoint or have elected as soon as possible one member of the class, to write the Class History for the Annual. This matter is of the utmost importance.

### NOTICE TO FENCERS

The equipment has arrived from Toronto. Will all members who put in an order claim their articles as soon as possible. Any members desirous of obtaining new blades for their fols can get them from the manager. The blades are of two kinds Souzy and Klingenthal. The Klingenthal cost a little more than the Souzy. All blades will be inspected by Maître Ramondi. There are also a few masks and gloves for sale.

### JUNIORS NOTICE

In the biographies for the 1926 Annual, the Biography Editor requests originality in the introductory quotations. Authors of biographies are requested to avoid as far as possible commonplace verses.  
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# McGILL WINS FROM C.P.R. POLO SQUAD

Vickerson Scores Both Goals For Winners

SCORE 2-0

Hard Fought Contest at K. of C. Tank

The McGill Polo Team emerged at the long end of the score in a scheduled game of the Montreal League last evening at the K. of C. tank. The final count was 2-0.

The game was hotly contested in first half, but after the next period, McGill seemed to take on a new lease of life, and the result of the game was never in doubt. R. Naesmith was outstanding for the losers, while Parsons and Vickerson played an especially fine game for winners. The McGill mermen showed excellent combination work, and although M.A.A.A. have clinched the honors in this league, McGill should make a better showing from now on than they did previously. It is a significant fact that in both their game with M.A.A.A. this season the collegians were only defeated by a single tally.

C.P.R. won the toss and chose to defend the deep end. Early in the game both goalers were tested out with longshots. Aird shot McGill forced the pace and kept the play in their opponent's end of the tank. Vickerson scored on a quick pass from Parsons that gave the C.P.R. goaler little chance to save. Alexander missed by inches. C.P.R. was forcing the pace as the first ended. Score for first quarter, McGill 1; C.P.R. 0.

In the second quarter, C.P.R. adopted aggressive tactics and gave O'Brien few burly moments. Mien failed to score with a wicked shot. The game was becoming livelier, close checking and submerging defeated attempts to score and play ended without further scoring. Score at half time: McGill 1; C.P.R. 0.

Up to this point the game had been well contested and C.P.R. have surprised their most ardent supporters by their good showing.

Play moved rapidly, C.P.R. combined well but failed to score. McGill forced the play and Adams hit the bar from close in. On a long pass from Adams Vickerson scored a smart goal his second of the match. Third period ended without further scoring. McGill superior condition began to tell on the fourth quarter and they were able to keep the play in hostile territory. Adams and Petersons peppered C.P.R. goal but failed to score. The final whistle blew with C.P.R. attacking. Final score: McGill 2; C.P.R. 0.

The game was hard fought throughout but the issue was never in doubt, the superior shooting, swimming and team work of the Red and White mermen marked them from the beginning as ultimate victors.

The line up was as follows:

Goal	C.P.R.
O'Brien	Aird
Defense	
MacLaren	Brooks
Moore	Webb
Centre	
Vickerson	Naesmith
Forwards	
Parsons	Alexander
Adams	Mien
Referee H.J. Smith.	
Judge of Play C.C. Foran.	

## NOTICES

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### GYM CLUB

Will all those who have not paid the club fee of 50 cents please pay to Doug. Bromner or Ross Keene.

### MUSIC UNDERGRADS

There will be a meeting of the Music Undergraduate Society, in the Conservatorium Hall to-morrow at four o'clock.

### NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB

The second meeting of the Newfoundland Club will take the form of a smoker in the Union to-day.

There will be one or two special speakers and refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

### BOXING PRACTICE

There will be boxing practice in Molsons Hall at 5 o'clock on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Owing to the coming meet it is imperative to have a full attendance.

### ART TITLES FOR ANNUAL

The following art titles are required for the McGill Annual particulars may be obtained from A. W. Wallace, Architectural Draughting Room, Engineering Bldg.

McGill Daily, Arts, Arts Juniors, Dentistry, Dentistry Juniors, Law Juniors Medicine, Medicine Juniors, Pharmacy, Science, Science Juniors, Theology, R.V.C., R.V.C. Juniors, Music, M.S.P.E., Athletics, Clubs and Societies, Fraternities Ad-  
variousments Agriculture, Law

### CLASSES ATTENTION!

There are still a number of classes in the various faculties who have not yet elected their hockey representatives. The names of these men must be in not later than 6 o'clock to-day. Otherwise they will have no choice in practice hours, as the schedule is now under preparation. These names may be left in the Athletic Office in the Union.

W. I. WHITEHEAD,  
Inter-class Manager.

### PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The December meeting of the Psychological Society will be held in Strathcona Hall tomorrow at 8.15 p.m. The speaker of the evening will be Dr. W. D. Lighthall, and his subject, "The Outer Consciousness."

### R.V.C. '26

Class and Daily fees totalling \$2.50, are still due from the following girls, who are asked to pay before the end of the week, to the Class Secretary, Lella Argue.

L. Naesmith, M. Couper, V. Kayser, S. Popfizer, S. Silverman, R. Stromberg, E. Wilson, E. Zaltsman.

### R.V.C. BASKETBALL

Will the following girls please turn out for basketball at 5 o'clock, at the Montreal High School, on Thursday, Dec. 4th.

If any are unable to play please let me know as soon as possible.

I. Allen, R. Dunton, M. Ratner, E. Cossman, P. Perry, G. Cameron, L. Robertson, K. Wetmore, N. MacMartin, E. Brooks, K. Runnola B. Carter, L. Chalk, M. MacWaters, E. Dunton, J. Eve, B. Byers, J. Wagon, M. Ross, U. Keelin.

E. DUNTON,

B. B. Mgr.

### S. C. A. of R. V. C.

An open meeting will be held on Fri. Dec. 5th, at 4 p.m. in the S.C.A. Room of Strathcona Hall. Mr. Ariam Williams will speak on "India."

All are heartily invited to be present. Tea will be served.

### LOST

A loose leaf note book lost in the Library.

### MACCABEAEAN CIRCLE

The next meeting of the Circle will take the form of a symposium. The participants will be Jack Spector, B.A. Reich, Arts '25, and H. Freeman, B.A. The subject for discussion will be "The Chosen People."

The musical programme will be provided by W. Katz assisted by Miss Anne Kramer. The meeting will be held at the McGill Union on Sunday afternoon, December 7, at 3 p.m. All students are cordially invited.

### I.O.D.E. SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the Post-graduate Scholarship provided for by the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire must be in the hands of Mrs. Ira A. Mackay, 255 Mountain St., Montreal, by the 3rd instant. The award will be made very shortly thereafter.

J. A. NICHOLSON,  
Registrar.

### TRACK TEAM!!

All the members of the team are invited to attend the Championship dinner to be held in the Grill Room of the Union on Thursday, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m.

### WRESTLING

There will be a wrestling practice to-day in Strathcona Hall at 5 o'clock.

### ARTS '27

All names and money for class pins must be in by Wednesday, December 3, when the order will be made up. Gilmour is looking after this.

### BIOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The next regular meeting of the Biological Society will be held in the Biological Bldg. on Dec. 5, at 5 p.m. Prof. A. B. Macallum of the Dept. of Biochemistry will give a address on: "Palaeo-chemistry of the Ovary and of the Blood Plasma."

All those interested are cordially invited to be present.

### COMMERCE '25

Will the people interested in the following sports please see their managers as soon as possible and give in their names.

Hockey—T. T. Arnold.  
Basketball—Morel.  
Indoor Baseball—W. Power.  
B. W. and F.—Petch.

### SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

Mr. Molmans, Honorary Coach of the Rowing Club, announces that further practice will be held on Saturday afternoon from 3-6 p.m.—a more convenient hour will be decided upon. This is for the benefit of those desirous of more coaching but any student interested in rowing is welcome.

### SOCIAL WORKERS

All students in the School for Social Workers who have not yet given in their names for class pins, kindly do so at once, to M. B. Richards, '25.

### FRESH-SOPH. BASKETBALL

The following is the schedule for this week for the Fresh-Soph Basketball league.

## THE IMPERIAL

The Vaudeville offered to patrons of the Imperial this week is exceptionally good and will up to the B. K. Keith standard. Of the air acts offered, all are equally good, and it is hard to pick a headliner, but the Imperial overcomes this difficulty and heralds Miss Rita Gould, as worthy of that position. Miss Gould is versatile, and sings some catchy songs, intermingled with the usual witty crack, and personifies the role of leading lady at a burlesque show.

Why Hayes and Specks, typical American black faced comedians, call themselves "The London Johnnies" has kept us wondering, but nevertheless, as colored comedians, they excel, and succeed in drawing a laugh from everybody.

Stella Tracey and Carl McBride, popular comedy artists, give the audience several chances for generous applause, in their renderings of song and dance. Margaret Hessler, violinist, comes here with a great reputation, and after hearing her perform, one will readily agree that she deserves that reputation. This is the only serious act on the bill, inasmuch as it is chiefly of a classical nature.

"The Sleeping Porch" supported by Walter Baldwin and Miss Blair and Company, is one of the best comedies that we have seen on the Vaudeville for some time. Not only is the theme amusing, but there are some thrilling moments enacted, which hold the audience in a state of constant suspense.

Lucas and Inez, complete the Vaudeville part of the show, with a novel Act classic demonstrating the slow motion picture. Both are very talented, and deserving of special mention.

The feature picture "The Neglected Woman" is disappointing, as it is one of those plays based on the exhausted theme of the eternal triangle. However if there are any who have not witnessed a picture dealing with the distrustful husband and wife, the usual suicide of the other man, gaming tables, the stock exchange etc. it is worth their while seeing. But it might be added that Seena Owen, the heroine, and Thurston Hall, the hero, have seen better days.

### Wednesday, Dec. 3.

6:30 p.m.—Med. II vs. Theo. II.  
7:15 p.m.—Med I vs. Phar. I.

### Friday, Dec. 5.

6:30 p.m.—Com. I vs. Sci. I.  
7:15 p.m.—Com. II vs. Sci. II.

### Monday, Dec. 8.

6:30 p.m.—Dents. II vs. Med. II.  
7:15 p.m.—Dents. I vs. Med. I.

### HISTORICAL CLUB.

Meeting to-night at the home of Professor W. T. Waugh, 54 Robert Ave., Outremont.

Subject: Egypt—Egyptian Nationalism, by S. Hayes; Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, by D. B. Wilson.

### MEDICAL DANCE COMMITTEE

Class Representatives meet in Reading Room, New Medical Building, at 5 p.m. to-night, for first meeting.

Chairman of Com.

J. A. FERGUSON.

### ENGLISH RUGBY PHOTOGRAPH

The photograph of the English Rugby Team will be taken at 1.15 p.m. on the Campus to-day. All uniforms are to be handed in after the photograph has been taken. The following are asked to meet at the Molson's Hall at 1 p.m. where they will change.

Cheesman, Patterson, Bradshaw, MacTuerney, Evans, Angevine, Curran, Wilson, Roome, Browne, Walter, Hare, Lochead, Blundell, McGregor, McGowan.

### SOCCER

The Annual Banquet of the McGill Soccer Club will be held at the Union on Wednesday, December 3rd, at 7 o'clock. All players who have turned out for practice during the past season are invited to attend. A general meeting will be held immediately after the Dinner, when a brief report of "his year's activities" will be presented and the officers for next year will be appointed. It is essential that every man in the University who is interested in Soccer should attend. Will all those who have not already announced their intentions to attend, communicate with Schleifer at Strathcona Hall. Up. 1068 when they will receive the necessary information.

### ALLIANCE FRANCAISE

Le Comité de l'Alliance Française de Montreal vous prie d'assister a la conference de Monsieur Gaston Giraud, Attache Commercial de l'Indochine pour les Etats-Unis et le Canada.

### DELTA SIGMA SOCIETY

An important business meeting of the Delta Sigma Society will be held on Wednesday, at one o'clock, in the R.V.C. Common Room. It will be followed by a meeting of the R.V.C. Undergraduate Society.

### M.S.P.E. BASKETBALL

The first M. S. P. E. Basketball game will be played against Macdonald College on Saturday morning, Dec. 6th, at 11.30. The game will take place in the Montreal High School Gymnasium.

## THE CAPITOL

This week Norman Talmadge and Eugene O'Brien in "The Only Women" provide a picture at the Capitol which is both unusual and realistic. The plot is, it must be admitted ordinary but the events surrounding the plot are extraordinarily startling. The manner in which the acting is done is above par and is well polished. Any ardent crossword puzzle might well lay aside his telegraph for two hours, and enjoy this real good show.

Briefly the story is of a hard-hearted Wall Street financier fighting Jerry Harrington who with the intention of reforming his son Rex "a worshipper of Bacchus" compels Miss Brimley a rivals daughter, a girl who adored real men to marry this drunkard. They wed, much against the girl's will, and their honeymoon is enlivened by a ship wreck. They are saved after considerable hardships, and surprising to relate real love exists between them and the marriage which started so unsuccessfully, closes with the father reconciled and the couple happy.

Ruloff and Elton, assisted by 4 sprightly maidens render in "Pas de Deux" a long-sought rarely seen exhibition of dancing.

An excellent Felix comedy in which laughable, mirth producing comedy in "Felix Brings Home the Bacon" and a laughable much producing comedy in which Jimmie Adams is seen at his best.

A Pathe News film of exceptional interest to McGill students was shown containing several views of the Queen's "Tigers" game. Also several witticisms cropping up in the jokes compiled by Literary Digest completed an ideal bill.

## CORRESPONDENCE

The Daily is not responsible for sentiments of letters published in the correspondence columns. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates, and members of the faculties will be placed in print if they are not of too great length.

Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office—that they write upon ONE SIDE OF THE PAPER ONLY.

No communication will be admitted in this column without the name of the writer being attached, not necessarily for PUBLICATION.

The Editor,

McGill Daily.

Dear Sir:—I would like to call the attention of the Daily to the degenerative effect—by keeping students attention from lectures—of crossword puzzles published in the Daily. Since the Daily began publishing these puzzles, one could not help noticing how the student body spent their first few lectures hours. Not by listening to lectures, as they should, but by trying to find a three letter word, with 'i' in the middle meaning something that one can do tight! This is clearly, an incorrect state of affairs. It is not playing fair to the one's at home who are paying for our education. I therefore think that the practice should be nipped in the bud, and I am sure that all sensible, seriously minded students will agree with me.

I remain, one with the interests of his college at heart.

CORNUS.

Ed. Note—Say not so Alphonse! Say not so!

The Editor,

McGill Daily.

Dear Sir:—Our College career is threatened. Cross word puzzles have been instituted in our own Daily. Some who find it difficult at the present time to devote their individual attention to the patient lecturer will now find it next to impossible to even hear him. The Kindergarten classes have begun.

However in as much as a recognized University claims unusual educational value in this new college department, let us not take a too pessimistic viewpoint. As a modest proposal, suppose that the answer to this tricky questionnaire were all to be found in our French dictionaries, or perhaps Latin, Greek or Spanish for those who happen to be so inclined.

We may then live to see the alarming sight of a students actually carrying a foreign dictionary under his arm. Thanking you for your valuable space I am,

Yours truly,

JAM

Ed. Note—Say not so Alphonse! Say not so!

## LOEW'S

A Paramount photoplay, Pathe News A comedy, on married life and a well balanced vaudeville show all make a very pleasant evening, at Loew's this week.

In Manhattan, a drama of the days when, there was a Bowery and not Third Avenue, Richard Dix represents Peter Minut seion of an old family and possessor of the Minut Million.

There is no romance in his life no adventure to stir him. Therefore he welcomes the opportunity of falling in with a gang of gangsters and becomes "Gentleman George." As such he soon meets Mary Malone, portrayed by Jacqueline Logan. Mary is pretty and Laid McGinnis, the boss of the district, decides that he loves her. But "Gentleman George" want her as well. Here the trouble begins. Of course in the end Mary and her brother, who are happily settled in Minut's mansion on Fifth Avenue.

Rogers and Dorkin open the vaudeville show with some pretty stepping. Among the numerous dance presentations, is the ever popular spanish Dancing.

Ryan and O'Neil make a hit with a very clever and amusing song story.

Following this, Connely and Davis, with Times Square in the background exchange a few original and witty, wise cracks. These put the audience in good humour for the dancing and music which followed.

The next Act consists of a variety of Diversions. Bung and Kissen, come out first as Greeks, then as Hebrews, and finally as song-writers. To show how easy it is to compose a song, they do so, then and there with the audience help. This act to judge from the applause is the most popular one.

The name of the following act misleads one. It is called "The Barber of Seville" and the rendering of "Yes, we have no Bananas, to a la Opera" is only a faint suggestion of the name. It runs a close second in popularity to the previous one.

Francis Brothers wind up the show with a few, short and snappy acrobatic stunts.

## WATER POLO WORKOUT MOST ENCOURAGING

Nearly thirty men turned out last evening for water polo practice at the K. of C. tanks. A large percentage were freshmen which was very encouraging to the coach who always welcomes new men material.

The importance of good diving was impressed upon the prospective members of the teams and as a result a good deal of attention was given to it. The necessity of quick turning was given to it. The necessity of quick turning was given considerable prominence inasmuch as the time element is a most important factor in gaining an advantage over the opponent.

The time tests on summing were also very satisfactory, indicating that most of the men were in good condition. Plunges for distance, gave further evidence that the physique of the men as a whole is gradually coming up to intercollegiate standard.

A short game followed by some goal practice showed that the men are men are working nicely. Combinations was one of the essential features as well as quick accurate shooting.

found in our French dictionaries, or perhaps Latin, Greek or Spanish for those who happen to be so inclined. We may then live to see the alarming sight of a students actually carrying a foreign dictionary under his arm. Thanking you for your valuable space I am,

Yours truly,

JAM

Ed. Note—Say not so Alphonse! Say not so!

The Editor,

McGill Daily.

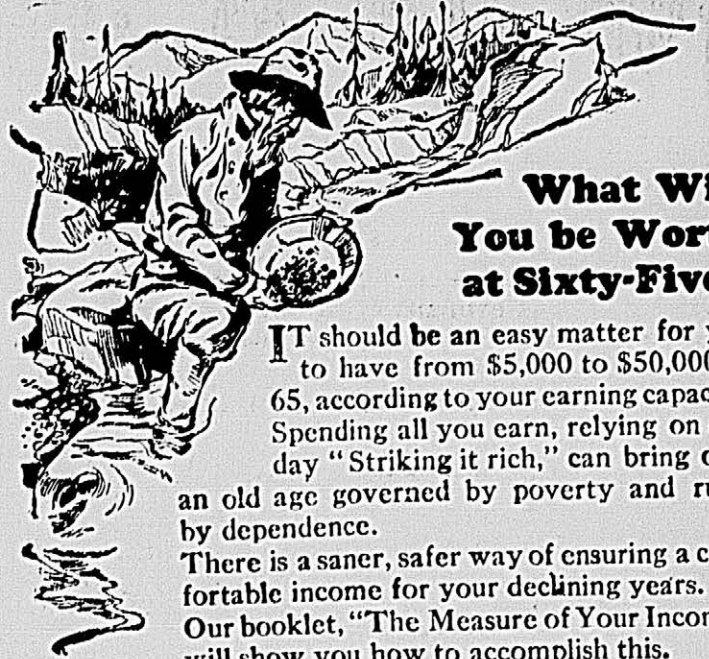
Dear Sir:—I am told, sir, by an extremely well informed young student that a professor of this university has warmly commended your first crossword puzzle on the grounds that it kept some of his youthful seekers after truth quiet and the others awake during the morning lectures. It is this so-and I have no reason for believing that it is not so—I think that the Daily should be warmly congratulated for achieving such stupendous results with such great rapidity. I admit, of course, that the whole thing borders on the ridiculous and naturally I have nothing whatever to do with seeking dubious solutions. I am much too busy with the Aristotelian theory of Katharsis, the doctrines of Kant, and the intricacies of relativity. Yet if students can be kept awake, even crossword puzzles must have some value.

By the way—purely by the way—I ask when your esteemed sheet is going to publish the solution of yesterday's puzzle? The upper left hand corner was extremely difficult and, I might add, the over right was not easy.

Yours

AGONIA.

Ed. Note—We should think that any one who wrestles with the Aristotelian theory of Katharsis would not need a solution to any mere crossword puzzle.



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## WANTS IDEAL IN CANADIAN LITERATURE

(Continued from Page One)

Dominion. "I should never like this Canadian movement in literature turn into an anti-American movement. Let us not shut out U. S. literature. The thing is wrong and dangerous. If our people want to read U. S. books and U. S. Magazines let them have them. You cannot put human thought in chains.

"I am second to nobody in my recognition of national aspirations in literature, the noble and sublime conception of letters that still shine in a troubled world." Dr. Leacock declared pointing out that the one common bond between nations is art and literature.

Regarding the handicaps of Canadian writers and publishers Dr. Leacock had much to say. The reading public here is so small that it is impossible to compete with the United States. "It is my ambition to start at McGill the Canadian Quarterly Economics Review," Dr. Leacock showed.

## NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB SMOKER IN THE UNION

The Newfoundland Club will hold its second meeting, which will take the form of a smoker, to-night in the Union at 8 o'clock.

Every member is urgently requested to be present as important business is to be transacted regarding election of officers for the present year. The executive arranged to have a musical programme provided and one or two special visitors.

Refreshments will be served during the meeting.

### Misleading

"Sam, I'm shore am sorry to hear dat your sister am sick."

"What yo' mean sick? My sister ain't sick."

"Is dat so? Well, I seed a sign on yo'alls door what said 'Hell out of order'."

—Technique.

however that the publication would not pay for itself in any way. "I know the difficulties," of magazine publication and I am all the more inclined to praise the men struggling against the great handicap," he said, lauding MacLean's and similar journals for their efforts in the Dominion.

"If you want to offset the handicap, legislation will not do this. Any tax on enlightenment is bound to defeat itself. If we want to have a great literature in Canada we must begin at the beginning. We must create a public opinion in favour of arts and letters. We must write in Canada the books that the whole world will read."

Dr. Leacock scored the Copyright Act declaring that it would never stimulate literature. He pleaded for the establishment of a high ideal in Canadian literature that ideal which other nations has established in the creation of their splendid works.

"Let us broaden Canada Book Week out. Cut out the Canada. Put the book first. Let us have a country where intellect takes its place of its own accord. Let the humblest professor at McGill working at his scientific achievements, let the writers and the ministers all get their due place of honor, not that honor measured in dollars and cents but that which is due them as men working for the higher things.

"We have a fair land. In no part of the world is there such an inevitable progress lying before us. This is a great, great country. For the moment hard times are with us but only for a moment. To our industrial record we must add our military record, one not of aggression but of defence and now we need a record of the things of the mind. That is the thing that is needed for our country, to make it a body that shall have with it an equal soul."

The guests present included: Judge Surveyor, Sir. Andrew McPhail, Father McShane, Louis Leing, Dr. Todd, George Lyman, Francis Hankin, Warwick Chipman, J. Murray Gibbon, Dr. Wyld and C. G. Heward.

## What's On

### TO-DAY

1.00—Commerce Basketball Practice.  
1.15—English Rugby team practice.  
2.5—Water Polo Instruction.  
4.00—Arts '27 Basketball Practice.  
5.00—Medical Dance Committee.  
5.00—Radio Association Meeting.  
5.00—Boxing Practice.  
5.00—Wrestling Practice.  
5.30—Comm. '25 vs. Comm. '27 Baseball.  
6.00—Old Scouts Club at Strathcona Hall.  
6.00—Entries close for Tyro Meet.  
7.30—Mandolin Club.  
8.00—Historical Club Meeting.  
8.00—Newfoundland Club Meeting.  
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### COMING

December 3  
Music Undergraduate Society.  
Psychological Society at Strathcona Hall.  
Soccer Banquet.  
Water Polo Practice.  
McGill Masonic Club.  
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Med I vs. Pharm. I Basketball.  
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Maccabean Circle at Union.  
Dec. 12.  
Union House Dance.  
Physical Society.  
Dec. 16.  
Maritime-Western Dance.  
December 20.  
Last day of lectures before Christmas.

December 4.  
Tyro Meet.  
General Swim at K. of C. Tank.  
December 5.  
Science Dinner.  
Radio Association.  
Dent. Dance.  
Physical Society.  
Tyro meet.  
Basketball, Comm. I vs. Sci. I.  
Basketball, Comm. II vs. Sci. II.  
Arts '27 Basketball Practice.  
December 6.  
R. V. C. Tea Dance.  
Last Day for Junior Biographies.  
Boxing Practice.  
General Swim at K. of C. Tank.  
Dec. 7th.  
Maccabean Circle at Union.  
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## SCIENCE 1 AND 2 WIN BASKETBALL

### Intra-Mural Games Well Under Way

In a fast and strenuous game, played last night Science II basketball team triumphed over Arts II by the score of 21-7, at Mohon's Hall.

The game was productive of many swift combination plays on the part of Science sophomores and individual end to end runs were numerous as far as Arts were concerned. Both teams showed great determination but it was evident that they were not very evenly matched.

The game commenced with fairly even playing, both teams taking a turn of scoring but the superior strength of the engineers soon told on the Arts team. The score was at half-time standing at 13-7 for Science.

The second half of the game was marked by a keener struggle neither team scoring for the next eight minutes, when a fine combination play resulted in a basket for Science. This inspired the Scientists onward and at the end the score stood 21-7 for Science.

The line up of the opposing teams was as follows:—

Science II (21)	Arts II (7)
Clark	Forward
Valentine	Center
Frith	Defense
Moffat	Defense
Jones	Subs.
Kellan	Blond
McKyes	Henderson
Referee, Joe Lanzmann	

Another fixture of the intra-mural basketball league was also played last night when Arts and Science Freshmen met in Mohon's Hall. The play was rather ragged at times but was always interesting to watch. The final score stood Science 32, Arts 7.

Science set the pace from the first and showed the result of more intensive training. The Arts team however played a good game and should improve as the season advances.

The most striking feature of the contest was the excellent combination shown by the Science men. This and the accurate shooting by Consiglio and Walker accounted for the above score.

Spence, Held and Patrick were the outstanding members of the Arts team. Spence in particular showed up well.

The game was refereed by Ken Muir. The line up was as follows:

Arts	Defense	Science
Lushman	D. Rhodes	
Held	W. Consiglio	
Spence	Center	
Patrick	Forward	
Roy	E. Viberg	
Tulpis	E. Walker	
Cohen	Lamy	
Thomson	Subs.	
	Taylor	
	Francis	

## SQUAD "A" HAS FULL TURN-OUT AT FORUM

### Senior Team Will Practice Against "Vics." Thursday

Through the ice was somewhat soft and cut up, the fourteen members of Squad A seemed to regard this as a minor factor judging from the fast skating, passing and checking at last night's practice at the new Forum. The Squad, divided into two quite evenly matched teams afforded the numerous spectators a fast forty minute game. "Shag" Shaughnessy acting both as coach and referee, kept the players busy throughout the practice men being replaced as fast as they tired. During the last twenty minutes the whole squad was on the ice together and while seven or eight men were "ragging" and checking at one end of the ice, "Shag" gave the remainder some good pointers on intercepting passes in front of the opposing team's goal.

During the entire practice Cameron and Reid remained in goals and judging by their excellent goaling the "Red and White" opposing teams will have no easy time scoring against "Oldie McGill" this winter.

Though the teams have not as yet been definitely picked next Thursday night's practice at 7 p.m. against the "Vics" will without doubt decide who will compose the Senior Team. The Team will be picked from the following men:—Cameron, Reid, McMahan, Hayes, D. Smith, Mickles, R. Bell (Lachine) O. Donnell R. Bell, Abbott, Sullivan, Wayland, Dion and McNaughton—To-night the Juniors Squad C. will hold a practice from 6-6.

Legitimate Reasons  
Soph: "Do you see that old man over there?"  
Fresh: "Yes."

Soph: "Do you know why he carries that umbrella?"  
Fresh: "No."

Soph: "Because it can't walk."  
—Cumberland Kick-Off.

## DENT. UNDERGRADS TO HOLD DANCE

### Strict Informality and Good Fellowship to be Prevalent

The sale of tickets for the First Dental Thrift Dance has exceeded all expectations and everything points towards a most successful and enjoyable party next Friday evening, for the Dental undergraduates.

Strict informality, hearty good fellowship and pleasant surroundings will make this the first dance of the Dental Undergraduate Society, an event which will be long-lived in the memories of those in attendance.

The music promises to be of a standard of quality second to none and will be rendered by an orchestra composed of saxophone, drums, banjo, violin and piano.

Mr. Tobin, who has already made his imprint on the page of undergraduate history by the excellence of the band of coffee which he serves at all functions in the new Medical Building, has kindly consented to see that the refreshments will be of a very satisfactory nature. Also this